

National Service in Nevada

Year in Review



MEETING NEEDS IN NEVADA

Last year more than 2,800 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Nevada. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$7.3 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 300 locations across Nevada, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$4.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Nevada in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 700 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Nevada, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Nevada Volunteers, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 5,600 Nevada residents have served approximately 7.6 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$17.7 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 2,100 Nevada seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 1,650 young people, Senior Companions helped 340 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 90 organizations across Nevada.

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To see other reports about national service in Nevada, please contact NV@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Our Focus Areas	
	Disaster Services
	Economic & Workforce Development
	Education
	Energy & Conservation
	Health & Aging
	Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	1	1	\$5,815	-
AmeriCorps National	5	66	335	\$1,430,957	\$171,404
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	1	14	-	-
AmeriCorps State	7	67	341	\$949,347	\$2,005,798
AmeriCorps VISTA	10	15	41	\$226,619	\$633,568
AMERICORPS TOTAL	24	150	732	\$2,612,738	\$2,810,770
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	60	190	-	\$850,087
RSVP	3	91	1,818	-	\$334,181
Senior Companion Program	2	7	153	-	\$278,011
Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	-
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	7	158	2,161	-	\$1,462,279
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$205,278
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	2	-	-	-	\$470,278
PROGRAM TOTALS	33	308	2,893	\$2,612,738	\$4,743,327
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$7,356,065
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$4,703,282
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$12,059,347

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Nevada, with 399 AmeriCorps member and 1,041 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs operated.
3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Nevada between February 7, 2018 and February 6, 2019. For Senior Corps, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period.
4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Nevada. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.
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7. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.
8. Funding for the Social Innovation Fund was eliminated in FY 2017; projects shown operated under previously awarded grants.

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Project Report

AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Baker	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,908	\$369	-
Boulder City	Affiliate Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	1	\$5,815	-	-
Boulder City	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$5,969	\$757	2
Carson City	Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Nevada Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Nevada	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Elko	American Red Cross - Northern Nevada Chapter Points of Light Foundation	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$17,445	\$38,421	-
Las Vegas	City of Las Vegas - Matt Kelly My Brothers Keeper City of Las Vegas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,260	\$66,616	-
Las Vegas	City of Las Vegas Community Projects (January 10 - April 6, 2018) City of Las Vegas	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	14	-	-	-
Las Vegas	Nevada Teacher Corps The New Teacher Project	AmeriCorps National	2	19	\$110,485	\$9,500	26
Las Vegas	Reinvent Schools Las Vegas City of Las Vegas	AmeriCorps State	13	35	\$101,933	\$248,434	36
Mesquite	Mesquite Works Mesquite Works	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,655	\$48,904	2
North Las Vegas	Nevada Teacher Corps The New Teacher Project	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$500	-
Pahrump	Nye Communities Coalition Nye Communities Coalition	AmeriCorps State	8	23	\$81,792	\$197,185	22
Pahrump	Nye Communities Coalition II Nye Communities Coalition	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$23,575	\$65,029	2
Pahrump	Partners of Prevention AmeriCorps Program Nye Communities Coalition	AmeriCorps State	14	31	\$121,079	\$287,401	16
Paradise	Nevada Homeless Alliance Nevada Homeless Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Paradise	Nevada Teacher Corps The New Teacher Project	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$29,075	\$2,500	-
Reno	Enhancing Well-Being and Health Outcomes for Older Adults Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500	6
Reno	NCED Statewide VISTA Project Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,655	\$48,904	4
Reno	Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,655	\$48,904	2
Reno	Northern Nevada International Ce Northern Nevada International Ce	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Reno	TMPF VISTA Program Grant 1 Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	7
Reno	Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation (Nevada Volunteers) Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation	AmeriCorps State	8	38	\$130,041	\$403,298	19
Reno	Truckee Meadows Student Stewards Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	16	\$79,669	\$225,153	10

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Reno	Walker Basin Conservancy AmeriCorps Program Walker Basin Conservancy	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,591	6
Reno	Washoe County School District, Volunteer Services Washoe County School District, Volunteer Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$33,308	-
Sunrise Manor	Nevada Teacher Corps The New Teacher Project	AmeriCorps National	2	4	\$23,260	\$2,000	3
Washoe Valley	Great Basin Institute Great Basin Institute	AmeriCorps State	13	171	\$393,443	\$563,873	18
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Winchester	Teach For America - Las Vegas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	47	166	\$966,235	\$83,000	182
Winnemucca	Nevada Outdoor Schools AmeriCorps Program Nevada Outdoor School	AmeriCorps State	10	42	\$115,139	\$289,016	18
AMERICORPS TOTAL			150	732	\$2,612,738	\$2,810,770	399

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Carson City	Nevada 15 Rural Counties Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Inc.	RSVP	47	940	-	\$147,683	370
Las Vegas	Foster Grandparent Program Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Foster Grandparent Program	19	81	-	\$379,658	-
Las Vegas	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	RSVP	22	339	-	\$77,747	-
Las Vegas	Senior Companion Program Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada	Senior Companion Program	6	70	-	\$216,000	-
Paradise	Jewish Family Service Agency Jewish Family Service Agency	Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	68
Paradise	Jewish Family Service Agency II Jewish Family Service Agency	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	105
Paradise	Jewish Family Service Agency III Jewish Family Service Agency	Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	100
Reno	Washoe County RSVP Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno	RSVP	22	539	-	\$108,751	250
Sparks	Northern Nevada FGP Seniors in Service	Foster Grandparent Program	41	109	-	\$470,429	88
Sparks	Senior Companion Program of Northern Nevada Seniors in Service	Senior Companion Program	1	83	-	\$62,011	60
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